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**Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The material presented on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the material presented in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 22, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **FP1** to **FP6** and **NPL1** to **NPL3** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the U.S. patent, document **US1**, cited on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08A is not submitted.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance or action that otherwise closes prosecution of the application, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee. The required fee is provided through online credit card payment authorization in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The required statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) is provided below.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants' undersigned representative hereby states that each item of information contained in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of relevance of the non-English language documents **FP3** and **FP6** cited on Form PTO/SB/08A:

Documents **FP3** and **FP6** were cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in European Application No. 03 80 8460.4. Submission of an English language version of the search report, document **NPL1**, that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is provided in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. *See* 1138 Official Gazette 37, 38.

Document **FP3**, JP 4-66562, is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document FP3 is provided as document **NPL2**.

Document **FP6**, JP 9-295970, is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document FP6 is provided as document **NPL3**.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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